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54,751 MAY CIRCULATION.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss. Dwight Williams, circulation manager of The Bee Publishing Company, being duly sworn, says that average daily circulation for the month of May, 1914, was 54,751.

DWIGHT WILLIAMS, Circulation Manager. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 8th day of June, 1914. ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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Better lock up those unloaded old pistols just to be on the safe side.

Perhaps southern Europe is trying to make Uncle Sam forget his Mexican griefs.

The women ought to quit going to the White House to tantalize the president that way.

We regret to report that Colonel Maher's typewriter is not living up to its reputation.

Let the Fourth of July festivities proceed! Our Congressman Lobeck is again in our midst.

The colonel means only that he prefers "Boss" Plinn to "Boss" Penrose, and "Boss" Perkins to "Boss" Barnes.

St. Louis has adopted a new home rule charter after having once rejected it. Omaha will have a home rule charter some day.

In the meantime, Governor Morehead is just sawing wood and hoping the people will forget his repudiated pledge not to run again.

Many shingle mills out in Washington have closed down. Someone should do something to stop this psychology from spreading.

And mothers, remember how nice it is to have little boys with ten good toes and ten good fingers and all other parts of the anatomy intact.

Who is it that profits by laws that before the law and who is it that sees that such laws get upon the statute books? Not the unlearned layman.

Why should a great bribery sleuth, eager to "tell all," forfeit a \$5,000 bond in order to get away from telling anything? If innocent, why run away?

The mediators can take a recess without first getting permission from the White House, wherein the mediators have an advantage over some others.

The old-fashioned boy who used to peel off the slippery elm and slide it into his mouth ought to be able to handle a dish of spaghetti after the most approved fashion.

Francis Joseph ascended the throne at the age of 18, when the throne was tottering. Though a strong monarch, he still finds his throne none too secure after sixty-six years of remarkable rule.

Girls Save Wheat Crop—Headline. Three daughters of a farmer get out and shock the grain, just as farmers' daughters have done thousands of times in the past, but this occurred in Kansas, hence the advertising.

Our Nebraska nonpartisan election law leaves judgeship candidates an extra three weeks to sprout as compared with candidates for the other offices. Presumably the dispensers of justice are expected to move slowly.

The Houston Post finds itself whooping "er up for Tom Ball, prohibitionist candidate for governor of Texas, who also happens to be known as the railroad candidate. But it is nice to know that the Post has mounted the water wagon for the moment.

The Platform Excuse.

The president's position on woman suffrage certainly would appear stronger if based simply on the assertion that he regards suffrage as a state issue than by continuing to cite the silence of the democratic platform on the subject.

Of course the women are not impressed with such reasoning, neither is the country, regardless of its view of woman suffrage, especially in view of the president's so recent repudiation of his party platform on the canal tolls question.

"In the Cause of True Reform."

Here comes our old friend, the official call for the state convention of the people's independent party of Nebraska, which is to meet by its duly chosen delegates for the purpose of adopting a platform of principles, electing a new state committee, and transacting such other business as may regularly be brought before it.

Future of Water Power.

Hydro-electric development is advancing so rapidly as to make quite clear the fact that this is the coming power in our country. Secretary Lane of the Interior department says that within a generation water power will be the richest asset of the United States and the statement is easy to believe, for in time supplies of coal, oil and natural gas as fuel will be so depleted as to make them rather too precious for industrial purposes.

Let the Public Come First.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor says he is opposed to compulsory arbitration of strikes because such issues should be worked out by both sides mutually, "otherwise one or the other is always dissatisfied."

Putting it on Noah

New York World: An Oxford Assriologist unearthed a story that it was Noah, not Adam, who was tempted to his fall by the serpent. It will not do. Adam's alibi is shaky.

Twice Told Tales

Simple Logic. "I think you'll suit me very well, my lad," said the business man to a prospective office boy.

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As to Party Names.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., July 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: The people of Nebraska and especially many politicians probably have not thought of how political parties are to be arranged this year.

Show Day.

FORT CALHOUN, Neb., July 1.—To the Editor of The Bee: The season for the circus and red lemonade is now on.

Overton of Church and State.

OVERTON, Neb., June 30.—To the Editor of The Bee: I was considerably surprised upon reading an item in The Bee in regard to the demands of the United States upon General Carranza.

Overton of Church and State.

That life should be protected is all well and good, but property that has been bought with the people's money should belong to the people, to do with as the majority see fit.

Putting it on Noah

New York Sun: It is rather heaping up odium on old Noah to make him responsible for both the apple and the grape. The Chairman's version of the fall of man will be popular, however, in feminist circles, as it seems to free Mother Eve from responsibility for original sin.

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Baltimore American: Ancient tablets, said deciphered, put it all, the blankie for the fall of man on Noah. That a woman was to blame for everything has always been the cherished tradition of the sons of Adam, and it will not be surrendered without a struggle.

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Why, Milton only got \$2 for "Paradise Lost."

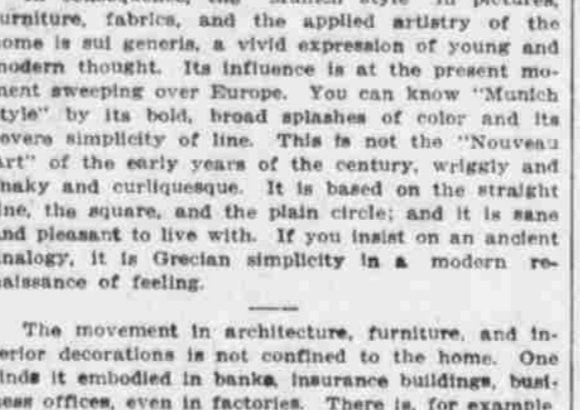
"Judgment of Paris" Munich, Berlin and Vienna All Rival Claims of French Capital as Supreme Arbiter.

The thorny part of a reputation is having to live up to it. For half a century or more Paris has been in the possession of a reputation for taste in all manner of artistry, pure (the usual synonym for non-commercial) and applied (materialistic).

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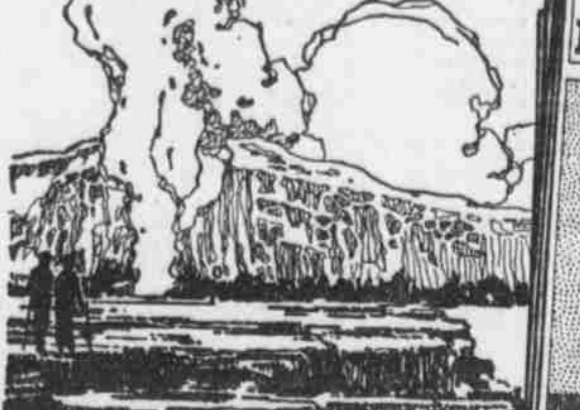
Nebraska Editors

The Winnetron Chronicle has ordered a standard linotype. The Peoples' Banner of David City has moved into new quarters and installed some new machinery.

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SOON.

Ed. Mott, in New York Sun. Yep. Now it's June, when poets, in gushing rime, croon of the mellow moon; Blather of twittering birds; of lowing herds

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Thirty Years Ago This Day in Omaha

Two new engine houses are to be built, one at the southeast corner of Eleventh and Dorcas streets on a lot now owned by the city, and another somewhere near the head of St. Mary's avenue as soon as a site can be acquired.